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In re application

Dongping (NMI) Tao et al.

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SEPARATION SYSTEM, AND RELATED METHODS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 24, 2009, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin thereafter on page 7.